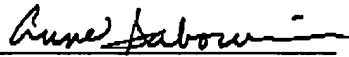


REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment claims 13-18 and 25-29 remain in the application. Claims 1-12 and 19-24 are canceled without prejudice.

On the basis of the amendments set forth herein, Applicants respectfully request examination and allowance of the claims.

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